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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI KINUGAWA ET AL : EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, R. E.  
SERIAL NO: 09/700,729 :  
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FOR: SHOVEL :

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

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1. (Amended) An excavator in which an upper turning body is mounted on a lower traveling body, and an excavation attachment is provided on the upper turning body, comprising an engine as a power source, a generator driven by the engine, and a plurality of electric motors rotated by electric power supplied from the generator, wherein the electric motors as a driving source operate the lower traveling body, and the upper turning body and each operating part of the excavation attachment.

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